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Applicant: Minoru Toda : Art Unit: 2834  
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ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR :  
AXIAL TRANSMISSION OF ACOUSTIC :  
SIGNALS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, is timely due August 15, 2006, in view of the Petition for two-month extension of time and fee therefore filed herewith. As the present amendment cancels all rejected and withdrawn claims, and therefore places the application in condition for allowance, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. The Office is authorized to charge any fees due and owing to deposit account no. 50-3208. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on August 15, 2006.

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*The amendment is approved. It is O.K. to enter it. TMD 8-24-06*